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ROOSEVELT'S FIGURE LOOMS OVER CHICAGO CONVENTIONS

GERMANS ADMIT GREAT WARSHIPS LOST OFF JUTLAND

28,000-Ton Lutzow and Fast Cruiser Rostock Sunk in Battle, Says Admiralty

AUSTRIAN LINES ARE BROKEN, ASSERTS ROME

Declares Italians Have Taken Lutz in Bloody Triangle and Made Enemy Withdraw 20 Miles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, June 8.—The German admiralty has admitted the loss of the battle-cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock in the battle off Jutland.

The Lutzow is of 28,000 tons, with 8 12-inch guns and a powerful vessel in every way, built in 1913-14. The Rostock is a 1912 light cruiser of extreme speed and good striking power, 4000 tons, with a speed of 29.2 knots an hour.

AUSTRIANS FORCED BACK 20 MILES, ROME REPORTS

LONDON, England, June 8.—Despatch today says that after heavy fighting the Austrians have evacuated Lutz in the bloody triangle of Lutz and Volhynia fortresses. Several brigades of Austrians have been captured with a fortress. The Austrian lines have been broken, and the Austrians forced to withdraw 20 miles through the Lutz sector.

FRENCH LOSE VAUX BUT CLAIM HOLD OUTSKIRTS

PARIS, France, June 8.—Heavy fighting continues today in the vicinity of Fort Vaux. The loss of the fort has been admitted by the French, who assert that they still hold the outskirts of the fort and the trenches on both sides.

\$200,000 WILL BE PAID BY OAHU CO. FOR DIVIDENDS

Oahu Sugar Company is added to the list of extra dividend payers. The directors determined upon this at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and announced that the regular dividend of 20 cents and an extra dividend of 60 cents would be paid on the shares of the company June 15, the regular monthly dividend date. The capital of the company is divided into 250,000 shares, so the announcement of the directors means that the mid-June disbursement will be \$200,000 to the stockholders.

Oahu Sugar Company last year paid dividends of 10 cents monthly for the first six months and thereafter for the balance of the year and thus far this year it has paid 20 cents monthly. Net profits for the year were \$970,288 and dividends of \$450,000 were paid and its surplus was increased \$520,228 in the year.

SCHOFIELD COMMANDER GETS SIX WEEKS' LEAVE

Brig.-gen. Frederick S. Strong, commanding general at Schofield Barracks, has been granted a leave of absence to go to the mainland. The leave is to last for one month and 23 days.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS SENT MORE THAN \$111,000 FOR RELIEF

The War Relief Committee at a meeting this morning voted to send \$1700 to Armenia for relief, bringing Hawaii's total contributions through the committee to \$111,150.

Huber Probing "Campaign Funds" In Hawaii

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	97 1/2	98 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	111	110 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anasconda Copper	83 1/2	84
Atchafalaya	105 1/4	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	88	89 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21	21 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	176 1/2	176 1/2
Canadian Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. & N. W. P. (St. Paul)	43 1/2	42 1/2
Cole, Fuel & Iron	84 1/2	84 1/2
Crucible Steel	39 1/2	38 1/2
Erie Common	170	170
General Electric	122	121 3/4
General Motors	118	118 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	83 1/2	82 1/2
Kennecott Copper	106 3/4	106 3/4
Lahigh R. R.	58 1/2	58 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	99 1/2	98 1/2
Ray Consol.	140 1/4	138 1/2
Southern Pacific	43	43
Studebaker	138 1/2	138 1/2
Tennessee Copper	138 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Utah	94 1/2	94 1/2
Western Union	60 3/4	60 3/4
Westinghouse	60 3/4	60 3/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

RUBBER.
The Waterhouse Company received wireless news today that the Singapore price of rubber is 58.55c a pound as against 59c last week, and the New York price is 65c as against 66c last week.

BRITISH LOSSES IN NAVAL FIGHT DECLARED LARGE

German Official Despatch Tells of Statements of Men Picked From Water

German official cable news yesterday declared that the British suffered very much more heavily in the battle off Jutland than they have yet admitted. The declaration is based on the statements said to have been made by British sailors who were rescued by the Germans.

The following official statement, which also includes comment on the fighting of June 6, is made:
"German Headquarters, June 6.—Western war theater: On the west bank of the Meuse, during the night time positions held by east Prussians on Puma ridge were four times attacked without the slightest success. After the heavy artillery preparation. The enemy suffered especially heavy losses from cooperation of German curtain fire, machine-gun and infantry fire."

"German admiralty reports that, on May 6, English sailors, rescued by a German fifth torpedo boat flotilla during the sea battle off Skagerrak, stated that the battle cruiser Princess Royal listed heavily, while the Queen Mary, in an engagement with the German first reconnoitering force, lost at the same time the small cruiser Birmingham, which was sunk. They further stated that in this part of the battle all five of the super-dreadnoughts of the Queen Elizabeth type partook. Other English prisoners who were rescued by the German third torpedo boat flotilla stated independently of each other and confirmed in writing that they saw the sinking of the Warspite, of the battle cruiser Princess Royal, of the Turbulent, Nestor and Alcazar with certainty."

"A German submarine was sighted 90 miles off Tynemouth, after the sea battle off Skagerrak. A ship of the Iron Duke type, with heavy list and visibly much water in her fore part was steaming toward the English coast."

"The submarine, on account of unfavorable position toward said ship, and because of the heavy sea, was unable to shoot. The English loss of life during the sea battle off Skagerrak is estimated at more than 7,000."

A gigantic industrial fair will be held in London soon after the war to increase Great Britain's trade. Mrs. Louis Braxton of Madison, Wis., celebrated her 104th birthday. She never rode in an automobile or saw a motion picture.

China has purchased 7,500,000 silver pesos from the Philippine insular government. The latter cleared 20 per cent on the deal.

Hawaii Wins Back Votes

Carter Predicts a Split!

BY JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON
(Star-Bulletin Correspondent at Chicago Conventions.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Early this afternoon ex-Governor Carter, Hawaii delegate to the Progressive convention, predicted that the Progressives and Republicans will not unite.

Mr. Carter this morning offered a resolution to the Progressive convention's rules committee calling for a vote by Hawaii in the national committee meeting. He holds the proxy of National Committeeman Atkinson.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8. (Later despatch).—The Republican convention this afternoon accepted the recommendations of the committee on credentials and of the national committee, giving Hawaii two votes in the convention. Furthermore, a resolution of the rules committee assuring the territory of the right to vote in the future was accepted, and Hawaii is sure of at least two votes at future Republican conventions.

George Carter Says Bull Moose Radicals Held Back For Harmony

A. L. C. Atkinson, Progressive national committeeman for Hawaii, early today received the following telegram from Delegate George R. Carter:

"Atkinson, Honolulu: Republicans show little enthusiasm. Preparedness receives most applause. Conference scheme demanded by New Jersey may be ignored by Republicans. Attempts are being made to stampede the convention for Hughes, and there is fear of the German vote."

"Both sides are lost in petty personalism. American character too soft, unable to put country first."

"We shall hold back our radicals until last chance for harmony is gone. Our leaders state Roosevelt still refuses head third ticket."

"Chairman Robinson got out only 18 words of his speech yesterday when the crowd recognized his description of Roosevelt and cheered for one hour and a half. Republicans now agree to conference committee with Progressives."

The last sentence of the despatch was sent here before the later news from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent in which Carter predicts that the Republicans and Progressives cannot unite.

U. S. TROOPS TO FIGHT AGAINST PEKING; TROUBLE UNREGISTERED 'DOCTORS' ENDS

French Also Despatching Soldiers From Protectorate Forces in Annam

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., June 8.—A despatch from Tientsin says that United States troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Peking on account of fear that the death of Yuan will be followed by disorders. The French have despatched a force of native troops from the French protectorate at Annam to Peking.

Officers of the body guard of President Li have assured him of the fealty of the body guard.

YUAN'S SON ALSO DEAD, JAPANESE REPORT READS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoochi.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 8.—Yuan Kai-shih, elder son of the late President Yuan Shih-kai of the Chinese Republic, has been poisoned at his residence in Peking, and died yesterday morning. He was serving as private secretary to his father during the past year. He was educated in England and Germany and was considered a coming diplomat.

YUAN'S SON VERY ILL IN CHINESE CAPITAL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, June 8.—The belief that Yuan Shih-kai died from the effects of poison is now gaining credence in China, although the authorities deny that this was the cause of the president's death. Yuan Kai-shih, eldest son of the late president, has been poisoned and is in a serious condition. It is believed that the poison was administered to father and son at the same time.

U. S. ATTORNEY WHO IS TAKING UP PROBE



District Attorney S. C. Huber.

COMPLAINT MADE BY HONOLULU MAN

Statute Prohibiting Election Contributions By Corporations Alleged Violated

U. S. District Attorney S. C. Huber, acting upon information in a report made to him by a local man of good standing and one well known in the community, yesterday began an investigation of an alleged violation in this territory of the 34th federal statute at large which makes it unlawful for any corporation or national bank to contribute toward any national or state election.

Chapter 240 of the laws of the 59th Congress, contains the statute upon which Attorney Huber is basing his investigation. It was approved on January 26, 1907, and reads as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any national bank, or any corporation organized by authority of any laws of Congress, to make a money contribution in connection with any election to any political office. It shall also be unlawful for any corporation whatever to make a money contribution in connection with any election at which presidential and vice-presidential electors or a representative in Congress is to be voted for or any election by any state legislature of a United States senator. Every corporation which shall make any contribution in violation of the foregoing provisions shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5000, and every officer or director of any corporation who shall consent to any contribution by the corporation in violation of the foregoing provisions shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1000 and not less than \$250, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

According to the information furnished Attorney Huber, certain Hawaiian corporations are making, or are preparing to make, contributions to political campaigns in a more or less roundabout manner. Attorney Huber explains the purported system as follows:

"Corporations desirous of making (Continued on page two)

RUSSELL FIRST FIELD OFFICER BEFORE BOARD

Mal. Edgar Russel, department signal officer, has the distinction of being the first field officer to be ordered up for promotion under the new army bill. Officers ordered to take examinations here previous to this have been either captains or lieutenants.

PROGRESSIVE DEMANDS MET ON PLATFORM, BUT NOT ON TEDDY

Republicans Proceed Slowly, Favoring Woman's Suffrage and Other Liberal Measures Insisted on By Moose, But Fail to Make Definite Move For Nomination--Progressives Meanwhile Getting Wilder and May Nominate Colonel--Repeat Demonstration of Yesterday--"Americanism" and Neutrality Planks Favored

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Republican convention leaders today are meeting the Progressive demands for "liberal" platform issues but so far have failed to make a definite move toward any candidate for the presidential nomination.

That in a nutshell is the situation at the Coliseum, where the G. O. P. forces have been in session for two hours.

Among the outstanding features have been the Republican proposal of a platform plank endorsing woman's suffrage. This plank, adopted by the resolutions committee on a fairly close vote, is to come before the convention this afternoon.

The delegates from Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico are being seated with the right to vote.

At the Auditorium the enthusiasm for Roosevelt continues at a remarkable height and there is a tremendous under-the-surface move which may force his nomination at any moment.

Roosevelt Telegraphs Parties Must Sink Differences For Nation

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8.—Theodore Roosevelt may go to Chicago before the conventions are over.

Last night Senator Jackson, Republican national committeeman from Maryland, sent a telegram to Roosevelt asking him to come to Chicago immediately "in the interests of harmony" and promising to do his best to secure for the colonel the privilege of the convention floor. In his telegram Senator Jackson said that "national interest demands the complete union of the two factions of the split Republican party, unhappily divided in 1912." He also said that "national preparedness in spirit, in arms and in industry, such as urged by you," is the keynote of the situation.

In reply to Jackson Col. Roosevelt this morning telegraphed: "I will come if the Republican convention desires me to address a convention. He added that he hoped the Republicans and Progressives will nominate a man who if elected 'would place the nation where it belongs by making it true to itself, and therefore true to all mankind.'"

He said that Wilson "had rendered to the people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy," and declared "the difference that divide not merely Republicans and Progressives but good Americans of all shades of political belief sink into nothing when compared with the issues now demanding decision—united Americanism and a preparedness in the face of a world cataclysm, while the nation stands apine and helpless."

Woman's Suffrage is Adopted By Republican Committee, 26 to 21

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—One of the biggest developments of the Republican convention today was the action of the resolutions committee in voting 26 to 21 to incorporate in the platform a plank endorsing woman's suffrage. This was the principal event of the day in the opinion of the platform and is greeted as a pronounced victory for the progressive element and those who have been fighting for universal female suffrage for years.

The convention voted without difficulty to seat with votes the delegates from Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Alaska.

The hall was cold and damp on account of heavy rain which fell today. Speculators hawked about tickets outside the door and on the streets, but there was not much demand for the tickets and the price declined.

The convention was in session for two hours, beginning in the morning. It perfected organization and listened to speeches by Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, Ex-Senator Chauncey Depew and Senator Borah.

Then, at 1:30 o'clock, the convention adjourned until 4 to await the report of the resolutions committee, which is still working on the platform. A sub-committee of the platform committee adopted a plank relating to Mexico, offered by Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico. The plank attacks the administration's policy.

Other planks of a "liberal" character, upon labor, Americanism, national defense and other questions of the kind were so framed and introduced by the committee as to meet the demands of the Progressives.

The committee rejected, however, any and all planks favoring the initiative and referendum.

Dissenting reports were made to the main committee upon woman's suffrage and Mexico and carried to the full committee to be voted on.

The resolutions committee also adopted a plank affirming that the United States "should maintain perfect neutrality."

Early in the session today Senator Warren G. Harding, temporary chairman, was made permanent chairman and given an ovation as the result was announced.

Progressives Restive; Want to Name Roosevelt Without Delay

AUDITORIUM, Chicago, June 8.—By a vote of 25 to 11 the committee on permanent organization decided this morning to make Raymond Robinson permanent chairman of the Progressive convention. The other candidate was Governor Hiram Johnson of California.

The Progressives were called to order at 2:42. Clifford Plagiot, ex-chief forester, seconded the motion of James R. Garfield, Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, for a conference committee.

Henry J. Allen of Kansas offered an amendment with the proposal that the committee be instructed to report not later than 8 o'clock tonight. The Roosevelt enthusiasm continues unabated. Hundreds of delegates said today that they believe the nomination of Roosevelt might as well be made at once.

Victor Murdock of Kansas, one of the influential leaders, said, "It may be too late tomorrow."

The convention did not get to work until late today. Nearly two hours were occupied in cheering for Roosevelt, the demonstration being again remarkable.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Declarations for stanch "Americanism," for immediate and thorough preparedness, spiritual as well as military, and economic as well as industrial, are the keynotes of the Progressive platform.

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